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Serial or Patent No.: _____ Docket No.: M5329US
Filed or Issued: _____
For: Refractory shaped body with increased alkali resistance

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9 (f) and 1.27 (c)) — SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

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☐ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

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I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR (21.3-18), and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9 (d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled Refractory shaped body with increased alkali resistance by inventor(s) DR. HEINRICH LIEVER, DR. HANS-JURGEN KLISCHAT, HOLGER WIRSING described in

☒ the specification filed herewith
☐ application serial no. _____, filed _____
☐ patent no. _____, issued _____

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ALKALI RESISTANCE by inventor(s)
DR. HEINRICH LIEFER, DR. HANS-JURGAN KLISCHAT, HOLGER WIRSING described in

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to priority.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information

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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. M532905

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Refractory shaped body with increased alkali resistance, the specification of which

(check one) ☒ is attached hereto.☐ was filed in _____ as

Application Serial No. _____

and was amended on _____

(if applicable).

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

701609 267.9

GERMANY

26 FEB 2001

Priority Claimed

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(Number)

(Country)

(Day/Month/Year Filed)

Yes No

(Number)

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Yes No

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Yes No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: NONE

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